

# Arkansas Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems

**Goal: Children living in Arkansas are healthy and ready to learn**

## Social Emotional Health Logic Model

**Primary Issue:** Many young children are not developing the social emotional skills needed to succeed in school.

### Major Goals:

- Young children will receive developmental screening including social emotional health
- Families of children and early educators will have the capacity to prevent and manage mental health problems
- Families of children will have access to mental health services if needed

### Major Activities:

- Provide mental health consultation within early care programs
- Assess children for developmental and behavioral health using standardized screening tools
- Support child care programs through the use of Behavior Specialists
- Increase access to mental health services for children with emotional disturbances

### Programs:

Quality Rating Scale Initiative  
Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Project  
Early Childhood Health Initiative  
Behavior Specialist Program  
Arkansas Strengthening Families Initiative  
Violence Against Women Program  
ACTION System of Care  
Angels Program  
Arkansas System of Care Assessment and Framework

### Responsible Parties:

Quality Rating Scale Workgroup  
Social Emotional Advisory and Work Groups  
Arkansas Head Start  
Community Mental Health Centers  
Mid-South Health System  
Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services  
Division of Health  
Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education  
Arkansas Department of Education/Special Education  
Arkansas Children's Trust Fund  
University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension  
National Zero to Three  
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